

a carbohydrate source; and
a lipid source including a mixture of medium and long chain triglycerides;
the composition having an energy density of at least about 1.4 kcal/ml and a ratio of non-protein calories per gram of nitrogen of at least about 90:1.

5. (Amended) The enteral composition of claim 4 wherein the lipid source provides about 20% to 50% of the energy of the composition.

6. (Amended) The enteral composition of claim 4 which includes at least about 100% of U.S. RDA of vitamins and minerals in about 1500 kcal.

7. (Amended) The enteral composition of claim 4 wherein the composition includes per 1500 kcal of composition:

a zinc source providing from approximately 28.5 to 43.5 mg;

a vitamin C source providing from approximately 405 to 615 mg;

a selenium source providing from approximately 60 to 90 mg;

a taurine source providing from approximately 120 to 180 mg; and

a L-carnitine source providing from approximately 120 to 180 mg.

8. (Amended) The enteral composition of claim 4 further including a source of β -carotene.

9. (Amended) The enteral composition of claim 4 which has an energy density of about

10. (Amended) A method for providing nutrition to a metabolically stressed patient comprising the step of administering to the patient a therapeutically effective amount of a composition comprising:

a protein source comprising approximately 15% to about 18% of the energy of the composition;

a carbohydrate source; and

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a lipid source including a mixture of medium and long chain triglycerides, the enteral composition having a caloric density of at least about 1.4 kcal/ml.

Please add claims 11-15 as follows:

11. (Newly Added) The enteral composition of claim 1 wherein the lipid source provides about 20% to 50% of the energy of the composition.

12. (Newly Added) The enteral composition of claim 1 which includes at least about 100% of U.S. RDA of vitamins and minerals in about 1500 kcal.

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13. (Newly Added) The enteral composition of claim 1 wherein the composition includes per 1500 kcal of composition:

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a zinc source providing from approximately 28.5 to 43.5 mg;

a vitamin C source providing from approximately 405 to 615 mg;

a selenium source providing from approximately 60 to 90 mg;

a taurine source providing from approximately 120 to 180 mg; and

a L-carnitine source providing from approximately 120 to 180 mg.

14. (Newly Added) The enteral composition of claim 1 further including a source of β -carotene.

15. (Newly Added) The enteral composition of claim 1 which has an energy density of about 1.4 to about 1.8 kcal/ml.

Please cancel claim 2 without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

In the Office Action, claims 1-10 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting; claims 1-10 are provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting; claims 4 and 6-9 are objected to; and claims 1-10 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and/or 103. Claims 1 and 3-10 have been